(b) if so, what is the reaction of the Government; and

(c) whether Government have lodggcl a protest with Pakistan in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) These baseless insinua tions were refuted by the Official Spokesman of the Ministry of External Affairs on the 28th September, 1987. Our surprise at these has also been conveyed to the Government of Pakistan.

Re-employment of Retired Armymen

574. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased fo state:

(a) what is the number of armymen who retired during the years 1985-86, 1986-87 and during the first half of the current financial year; and

(b) what is the number of retired armymen who have been re-employed till October, 1987, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) Statistics are collected on a calendar year basis. The number of armymen retired during the years 1986, 1986 and 1987 (January to June) is as under: -

Year	No.
1985	37029
1986	40697
1987 January to Jun:)	25422

(b) The number of ex-servicemen from Army, Navy and Air Force who have been employed during 1985, 1986 and 1987 (January to June) Statewise, is given in the enclosed Statement *(See* below). Separate figures for Army are not available.

Statement

TotalNumber of Ex-Servicemenplaced in employment during 1985-1986, onr/1987 *{uptoJim* '9§7)

States/UTs	Central Govt.	Stats Govt.	Central Govt.	Stat 5 Govt.	Central Govt.	Stat* Govt.
	1985f			1986f		1987t (Up to June, 87) (6 months)
1	3	3	4	5	6	7
1 Andhra Pradesh	N. A.	376	NA.	393	N. A.	288
2. Assam... „		22		17		7
3. Arunachal Prac'esh. „		2		4		3
4. Bihar... „		239		715		63
5. Gujarat... „		107		73		31

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6. Haryana.. N. A.		1106	N. A.	1047	KA.	590
7. Himachal Pradesh. „		551		639		199
8. Jammu & Kashmir	„	136		114		54
9. Karnataka		600		382		188
10. Kerala... „		103		255		91
II Madhya Pradesh.„		243		132		71
12. Maharashtra.. „		2328		1557		852
13. Manipur... „		5		31		11
14. Mighhalaya		13		6		1
15. Mizoram.. *lt*		7		12		2
16. Nagaland... „						
17. Orissa...„		67		27		1
18. Punjab...		290		442		147
19. Rajasthan... „		1211		1573		739
20. Sikkim...		10		1		10
21. Tamil N; du.. „		468		463		266
22. Tripura.. „		21		26		42
23. Uttar Pradesh.. „		1981		2113		608
. 24. Wjst Bengal		142		113		55
(Union *Territories*						
25. Andaman & Nicobar. „						
26. Chandigarh..		90		335		196 J
27. Delhi...		33		60		
28 Goa, E>aman & Diu. „		3		14		
29. Pondichery..				62		13
EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES		3377		3342		942
TOTAL	9683	13531	6465	13948	2269	5497

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